

TARTARS REPLACE REDONDO IN CELLAR

Grammar School Track Meet Set To Go Saturday

More than 200 boys from Torrance Elementary Schools will pad barefooted around the Torrance High School track Saturday morning in attempts to set new records in the Grammar School Track Meet, sponsored annually by the Optimist Club.

All of the present records in the affair were set last year by eager youngsters with the exception of the 70 yard hurdles, which have been cancelled this year. In place of the hurdles will be the football throw and the record holder in that event is Dennis Hester, T.H.S. athlete, who heaved the pigskin 45 yds. 18 in. in 1951, the last year the event was on the card.

Starting Time Told
Field events will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. according to Tartar Coach Cliff Graybehl, director of the meet for the Optimists.

Eleven elementary schools are entered in the meet and each school can send a total of 21 boys—three for each event. The boys can enter one running event and one field event or two field events, but no runner is allowed to participate in more than one running event.

Members of the Optimist Club will assist Graybehl and outgoing President Chris Sorenson will act as Clerk of the Course. Starter will be THIS Track Coach Vern Wolfe.

Ribbons will be awarded to the first five boys in each event. Following the activities, the Optimists will dish up hot dogs and milk.

The events, first five finishers and winning times in last year's meet were:
100 YARD DASH—Don Kelly, Butch Roben, Bob Putnam, Mike Gonta and John Roccafort, 11.6 (New meet record. Old record 11.3, set by Skip Smith in 1952.)
150 YARD DASH—Richard Bentwood, tie between Tak Hiramoto and Bob Walker, Kenny Bowers, Bill Burgess, 21.9 (New meet record. Old record 22.1, set by Tommy Holmes, 1952.)
440 YARD RUN—Richard Ruffell, John Zamora, Roy Ballinger, John Roccafort, Duane Cook, 63 flat. (New meet record. Old record 65.5, set by J. Mullen in 1952.)

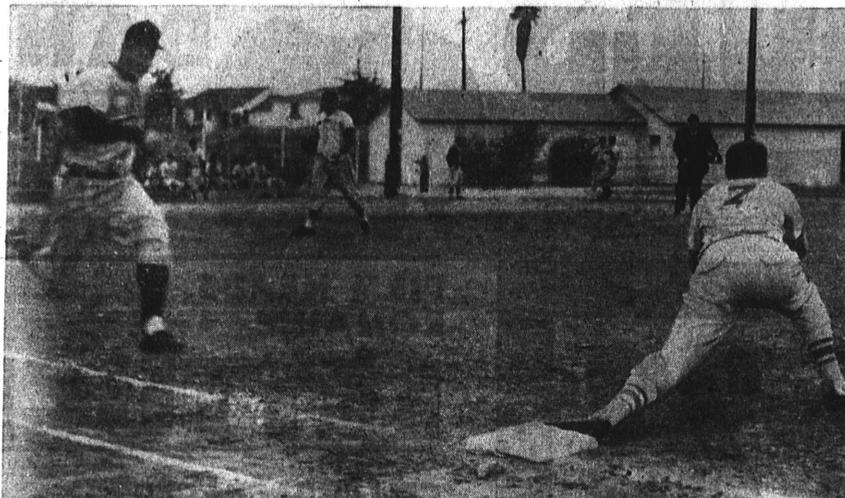
BROAD JUMP—Butch Roben, Mike Gonta, Dan Algarme, Kenny Bowers, Ronnie Hayes, 16 ft. 7 in. (New meet record. Old record 16 ft. 4 in. set by Dick Dawson in 1952.)
HIGH JUMP—Glen Hale, tie among Ruben Garnica, Ken Jacobsen and Harold Mathews, George Honan, 5 ft. 1 in. (New meet record. Old record 4 ft. 11 in., set by Skip Smith in 1952.)
SHOT PUT—(8 lb.) Bob Putnam, Paul Carrico, Jerry Castellano, Ray Kearns, Donald De Haas, 40 ft. 7 in. (New meet record. Old record 30 ft. 3 in., set by Jerry Wilkins, 1952.)

ROD and GUN CHATTER

Torrance Rod and Gun Club



GONE FISHER... Donna Barkdull's informative Rod and Gun column will not appear this week because the Herald columnist is engaged in gathering eye-witness information on a fishing spree way down in Mazatlan, on the Gulf of California. There are 10 other ardent Torrance anglers in the party and Donna reports that on their first day of fishing, nine of them landed either a sailfish or a marlin. (Donna goes a sail). She'll be back next week with the story.



NOT EVEN CLOSE... Tartar first sacker Bob Boss stretches for a throw which retired a Redondo runner by yards Tuesday. The Tartars failed to pull this maneuver often enough, however, and lost 7-6.

Relays In Inglewood Hit Track

Teams of Bay, Pioneer Loops in Yearly Event

Cooperation will be the byword today when the Torrance Tartar thineads clash with Bay and Pioneer League track teams in the annual Inglewood Relays at Inglewood High School. The field events will be held this afternoon and the running events tomorrow night, starting at 7:45 o'clock.

Team effort and not individual times will tell the winner and it looks like ever-powerful Santa Monica is the team to beat—again—with Bellflower from the Pioneer loop rating high in the distance events.

The Tartars best bet for a first place is in the pole vault, where Clayton Mallard, Sonny Steele, Don Forth and Gene Daimler have all registered heights averaging around 11 ft. 4 in. Their combined total height, if each stretches full length over the bar, could bring home the Blackhawk.

Mile Team Strong
Torrance's four man two mile team, which took a second in the talent-laden El Monte Relays, should repeat tomorrow night, according to Coach Vern Wolfe. Bob Guerra, Jim Stanford, Dennis Hester and Jim Babb will each run their best 880 in this one.

Another strong point in the locals' efforts will be the high jump event, where Bob Boss, who has gone over 6 feet, leads the way. Other high jumpers will be Dennis Hester, Forth and Burt Smith. Hester and Forth are tops in their league.

Smith Anchor Man
The wing-footed Smith will anchor the Tartar four man mile relay and Don Kasten, regular 440 man, will lead off. Depending on the performances of the middle men—Dave Ruffell and Dick Dawson—the home-towners could surprise in this one.

Other teams will be:
SHUTTLE HURDLES, 120 yds. each—Mallard, Bob Moon, Jerry Burns and Joe Lafferty.
BROAD JUMP—Babb, Smith, Ron Heffer, Hester.
SHOT PUT—John Sousa, Harold Phillip, Skip Smith and Kasten.

In the Bee events, Jim Hawthorth, LeRoy Golden, Marion Hunnell and Daryle Diedrick will run the four man 660 medley and Golden, Fred Albertson, Myron Schmidt and Tom Waller will trot the four man two mile. Other Bee events will be the broad jump, with Jim Powers, Frank Smith, Golden and David James combining and the high jump, where Schmidt, Don Iwata, Powers and Sam Smith will compete.

The Tartar Cees look potent in the pole vault event and the four man mile. Vaulting will be Larry Demming, Mickey Boskovich, Don Bennett and Ron Hernandez.

SC Edges Warriors In Ninth

EC Resumes Metro Play Against Winless Harbor

Fourth place El Camino will open the second round of Metro Conference baseball against winless, cellar dwelling Harbor JC tomorrow afternoon on the Harbor diamond.

In practice tiffs this week the Warriors blew a 4-3 lead in the ninth inning to succumb to the SC Spartans 7-6 Monday at El Camino. They were to meet the Spartans again yesterday, after the Herald deadline.

Hefty sticking by Max Worley gave the Warriors a 4-3 lead over the potent Spartans in Monday's affair but twirler Jerry Parker's sudden attack of wildness in the ninth enabled the visitors to stage a four run rally and hang on to it, despite Al Herring's stratospheric homer in the last of the ninth with one on.

Homer Starts It
A four master with one out and none on gave SC one tally in the ninth then, after a strike-out, Parker lost his grip. He walked SC chucker Leonard Landy and hit the next batter with a pitched ball. Rattled, he served a single to the next batter, one runner scoring, then walked another Spartan to load the pads.

Another single scored two more runs and gave SC a 7-4 lead. With two outs in the last of the ninth, Jerry Slegert mashed a triple and Herring followed by macing a 360 foot circuit whiff over the left center field bleachers. But John Nethercott clouted to end the rally and the game.

Worley Comes Through
The Warriors overcame a 2-0 deficit in the fifth when Ron Cruger tripled and Gary Marks singled him across. Then Gil Guerrero got on on a fielder's choice and "Clutch" Worley came through with a double to tie the score.

In the sixth, El Camino took the lead when Nethercott, pinch hitting, drew a pass. Cruger bingled and Marks laid down a bunt to advance the pair to third and second. This was a set-up for Worley, who stepped up and singled in two more RBIs.

Harbor was relieved by Parker in the sixth, who got the loss. Landy tolled all the way for the Spartans, allowing nine hits.

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Landy and Burdick, Marks, Parker (6) and Heusser.

METRO BASEBALL (Up To Monday)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Long Beach	5	4	.556
Bakersfield	4	2	.667
San Diego	4	0	.667
El Camino	3	4	.429
Santa Monica	2	3	.400
LA Valley	2	3	.400
Harbor	0	6	.000

METRO TRACK (Qual Meet Standings)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Valley	5	0	.750
Long LA	4	0	.667
Harbor	3	1	.667
LA Valley	2	1	.500
Bakersfield	2	1	.500
Santa Monica	2	1	.500
San Diego	2	0	.667

PILOTS FLOCK TO SIGN FOR LAST SPRING RACE

One of the classiest fields ever to compete in a late model stock car racing program will be on hand Sunday afternoon at Carrell Speedway when J. C. Agajanian holds his last big spring racing event, a 300-lap AAA national championship race starting at 2:30 p.m.

The competition is open to 1952, '53 and '54 models only and will be for a \$5000 guaranteed purse or 40% of the gate—whichever is larger. The boys cut up a purse of \$8000 in the last extra-lap stock car event at Carrell last Jan. 31st.

The entry list looks like a race of champions with Frank Mundy, the rebel from Georgia and 1953 AAA stock car champion, leading the roster. Marshall Teague, 1952 AAA stock car champion, Chuck Stevenson and Johnny Mantz, Mexican Road racers; Troy Ruttman, 1952 Indianapolis winner and victor in the last stock car racing program at Carrell, add luster to the entries. Mundy, Teague and Ruttman will be tooting Hudsons with Mantz driving Bob Estes' 1954 Mercury and Stevenson throttling a 1954 Ford.

Two other outstanding entries are Tony Bettenhausen and Jack McGrath. Tony will have his foot on the throttle of one of Tom Roady's 1954 Dodge Red Ram V8s and McGrath will drive a 1954 Mercury. George Fleming and Lou Figaro, driving Hudsons, are always to be reckoned with and Sunday will be no exception. Figaro has many Carrel wins and Fleming took home about \$1800 after winning the first race of the year at Carrell in the same car—a 1953 Hudson—that he will drive Sunday. Bob Christie will be driving the 1953 Nash Ambassador of which he won third place nationally last year.

Gates open at 11 a.m. and

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Ranges normally will be available for use each Sunday afternoon and, under certain conditions, on other days. Organizations interested in using ranges should make application to: The Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Dept. of the Army, Washington, 25, D. C. The letter granting approval should then be forwarded by the organization to the Commanding Officer, Ft. MacArthur, San Pedro, California. ATTN: G-3, together with a letter stating dates ranges are desired. Only one letter of approval is required. Additional information may be obtained by telephoning Capt. Dennis J. Harrison, TE 2-4571, Extension 434.

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Seahawks Topple Locals 7-6 To Move Up Ladder

The Torrance High School horseshoe gang slipped neatly into the basement in Bay League standings Tuesday afternoon, replacing Redondo, which beat the Tartars in the last inning 7-6 at Torrance City Park.

Redondo, with one win and four losses, had occupied the cellar and Torrance, with two and four, was one rung above. Tuesday's game provided a turn-about and now it's the Tartars who are the league doormat.

It was a dark day both literally and figuratively for the Leech-men Tuesday. And tomorrow may be even darker. The hard hitting Beverly Hills Normans, who humiliated Torrance 17-6 in their last outing, come to town for another go at the diamond sport.

Seahawks Shell Van
Eager Seahawk batters wasted little time solving the offerings of starter Tom Vanderpool Tuesday. They climbed on the big Southpaw for three runs on two singles and two walks in the second inning to erase a 1-0 Tartar lead, and helped themselves to three more in the third frame, on four solid blows.

Torrance had drawn first blood in the opening stanza when Manny Olloque lined a screaming grass-cutter down the third base line with Dave Drazkowski, who had singled, on second base.

In the fourth, the Tartars came alive long enough to pole four hits for four runs.

A single and a walk put two on and two more singles by Bartlett Lee and Olloque got on an error, went to second on another, stole third and scored on a fly.

But the Seahawks were not to be denied their steppingstone out of the cellar. Even after the first man walked and was picked off of first by the slingshot arm of Olloque, the neobatter singled, got to third on an error by Bob Boss and scored on a fielder's choice when a throw to home from Tartar shortstop George Hurley went wide.

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BAT SPEAKS... Burt "Machine Gun" Smith, Torrance's candidate for "Cleanup Man of the Year" honors, rapped two for four and got two RBIs against Redondo Tuesday to keep his batting average up around the .450 mark in league play. The speedy left fielder rapped .478 in practice games, and is hitting around .485 overall for the '54 season.

Irish McCray To Tiff Baby Like at Bowl

Irish Johnny McCray, a newcomer from Galveston, Texas, will head tomorrow night's Wilmington Bowl boxing card.

The six-foot Texan will go against fast-stepping Baby Like of Los Angeles in a welterweight tussle billed for 10 rounds or less.

McCray comes well-regarded, sporting a record of but two setbacks in 34 tries. He holds wins over the best in the 147 pound division in the Lone Star State.

In Ike, Johnny will face a scrapper who has met top men like Wilfrat Phil Kim and Freddie Herman.

Ike, a protege of Prof. George Latke, lightweight threat of the late 30's, has bested capable mittsters like Ray Acosta, Leon Spencer, Clifton Lester, Rafael Gutierrez, Pevey Servin and Cliff Barnett.

Jimmy Smith, rugged Wilmington middleweight, will be featured in the six-round semifinal. Smith, who recently boxed a 10-rounder with Willie Vaughn, will face a suitable foe. Reservations for this show may be made by calling Terminal 4-1607. The box-office is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Babe Ruth Moms, Dads Plan Meet

Moms and dads of boys in the newly-formed Babe Ruth Baseball League will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the Torrance YMCA and the mothers will elect officers for the Women's Auxiliary.

All parents are invited to attend the meeting. Tryouts for boys will resume Saturday at 9 a.m. at Torrance Park.

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